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Dear Bill,

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When I wrote you about [redacted]

I did not know of your appointment. Since then Audrey has returned from New York with the news and Arthur Krock's editorial.

Bill, I have tried to go through life without asking favors of my friends — because of pride, I suppose, rather than lack of confidence that my friends would help if asked. I asked you to help my attempts to get a job at [redacted]

[redacted] a year ago, which is the first time, to the best of my knowledge, that I have ever asked you for anything for myself.

And now I'm going to swallow my pride again and ask you for a job.

When the Korean situation broke I was given reason to believe I would be called back into active service. The C.O. of the [redacted] personally requested my recall and states that a T.O. vacancy for a Colonel and a position vacancy as Wing Exec. O. existed in his command, that I was eminently qualified for the job there.

past experience ability etc and by virtue of my
having been trained for this specific job as a
Mobilization Day assignee. Five weeks later
AF Hqtrs answered the request. I quote,

"Request denied; this Hqtrs does not contemplate
the recall of field grade Reserve officers."

In the meantime I have completed plans
for operation of the [redacted] I have leased
the ranch, signed the papers, and deliver on
Oct. first. STAT

I'd like a job. I need one. STAT

[redacted]

I'll go anywhere, do anything, either as
a civilian or as an AF officer. Salary is unim-
portant if I can live on it, tho a Colonel's salary
on active duty would help.

Most important, I'd like to work for you.

Yrs.
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